

Dondero, Barbara J.

Barbara Dondero
Lorraine de Neuf

July 24 44

Two Petaluma girls, Pvt. Lorraine de Neuf and Pvt. Barbara J. Dondero, who recently left here for the Marine Corps Women's Reserve recruit depot at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, were graduated Saturday from boot camp. Both graduated from the local high school and enlisted in the marine corps in April. They will now be assigned to a marine corps school for specialized training.

Pvt. de Neuf was selected as a right guide for the platoon and with others led 1200 girls down the field for review at the graduation.

Mrs. Georgia Sharp sent a telegram of congratulations to her daughter on the day she was graduated, while Mr. and Mrs. George Dondero talked to their daughter over the phone extending greetings.

* * *
Barbara Dondero

Aug 30 44
A Petaluma woman marine, Private Barbara J. Dondero, recently was assigned to the marine barracks in Parris Island, S. C., as a recreation assistant. She was transferred from Camp Lejeune, N. C., where she received her recruit training.

Private Dondero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dondero of 120 Eighth street, was formerly a free lance radio actress. She is a graduate of Petaluma high school, where she majored in dramatics, and was an active member of the Little Theater organization, Beta Sigma Phi and the Red Cross Motor Corps.

Barbara Dondero

Private Barbara J. Dondero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dondero, of 120 Eighth street, has an assignment in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve that is right in her line. A former free-lance radio actress and script writer, she is now at-



Barbara Dondero

tached to the radio branch of the public relations office of the Parris Island, S. C., recruit training base.

Her duties are to help write and produce "Marines in the Making," a radio show which is broadcast from Parris Island every Thursday afternoon over a coast-to-coast network of the Columbia Broadcasting system.

Private Dondero underwent recruit training at Camp Lejeune, N. C., before transferring to her present station.

In civil life, she was a member of the American Red Cross Motor Corps, president of the junior hostesses of the "Hospitality House," and a member of Beta Sigma Phi cultural sorority. She is a graduate of Petaluma high school.

* *
Barbara Dondero

Nov 16 - 44

Marine Private Barbara Jean Dondero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dondero of 120 Eighth street, has been transferred from Parris Islands, S. C., to the Marine Corps depot of supplies in San Francisco. A graduate of Petaluma high school, Private Dondero was a free lance radio actress for NBC in San Francisco before enlisting in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve in April of this year. She received her basic training at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Wotnot Shelves, asst. Musa's Store, 114 Main Street.

* * *
PFC Barbara Dondero of the
Marine corps, now stationed in
San Francisco, recently visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
Dondero in this city. 12/19/47
* * *

Barbara Dondero Stars In Armed Forces Shows 10-19-45

In a recent issue of the San Jose Mercury-Herald there appeared a picture of Barbara Dondero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dondero of Petaluma, and Martin George of New York, standing in uniform before a microphone giving out with comedy for armed forces. The cutlines which went with the picture were: "SMILING PAIR—Marine Pfc. Barbara Dondero of Petaluma and S/Sgt. Martin Grove of Flavortown, N. Y., provide plenty of comedy with their gags and parodies during Armed Forces Variety show to be held tomorrow night in the civic auditorium. Pfc. Dondero was a San

Francisco radio entertainer before enlisting in the service. Sgt. George teamed up with her in numerous camp shows after he had served with Col. James Roosevelt's famous 4th Marine Raiders. The pair are among 60 performers in the production."

Pfc. Dondero has appeared on many programs, doing comedy in armed forces all-star variety shows for various organizations up and down the coast.

Barbara Dondero 2/14/46

In a picture that appeared in the San Francisco Examiner on Thursday morning Pfc. Barbara Dondero of Petaluma, is shown with a group of San Francisco woman marines as they watch Marine T/Sgt. Elvera Clark prepare to cut the huge birthday cake that was made to celebrate the third anniversary of the Women's Marine Corps.